GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Gudivada Municipality - Allegations of failure in discharging legitimate duties with due care and diligence to prevent encroachments in the Gudivada Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality - Inquiry conducted - charges not proved– Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.518 **Dated:18.07.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No:32 (C.No.2018/D1/V&E/2012) Dt 10.04.2017.
2. GO.Rt.Nos.517, MA&UD (VIG.II) Dept., dt: 20.09.2021.
3. WSDs of Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality, dated: 21.12.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 640, MA&UD (VIG.II) Dept., dt: 29.08.2022.
5. From Sri S. Chakrapani, Join Director of Town Planning, RERA. Vijayawada &Inquiry Officer., Inquiry report dated.11.08.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1424088/Vig.II/2021-2, dated.08.11.2023.
7. Written representation of Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality, dated.12.12.2023.
8. GO.Ms.No.124, GA(SER-A) Dept, dt.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department., vide reference 1st read above, on the of failure in discharging legitimate duties with due care and diligence to prevent encroachments in the Gudivada Municipality, Government decided to initiate disciplinary action against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality.

2. Accordingly, Article of charges have been issued against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. The charged officer submitted her written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above. Having not convinced with her written statement of defence, it has been decided to conduct a regular inquiry and accordingly, after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town Planning, RERA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report to Government for taking further necessary action in the matter. As per the report of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer all (3) charges framed against the charged officer are held not proved in the Inquiry.

5. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority in respect of Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality.

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6. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of Inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality with a direction to submit her written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

7. The charged officer submitted her written representation, vide reference 7th read above. She has accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested to exonerate her from the charges and drop further action against her.

8. Government have examined the written representation of the charged officer keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority and decided to drop further action against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality; as all the charges held not proved against her.

9. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality., as all the charges held not proved against her.

10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Kum. Y. Padmavathi, the then TPBO, Gudivada Municipality
- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to APVC, 5th building, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., RTC Complex, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER.